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circa 1900

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church

Bittinger

Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Foxtown Rd., W side, .4 miles N of Orendorf Road

CITY, TOWN

Bittinger

☒ VICINITY OFCONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: **NONE****4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cherry Glade Mennonite Church is located on clear ground on the NW side of Foxtown Road. The church has a view to the N and E of a strip-mining operation.

The church is a one-story, gable-roofed structure with a gable-end facade. The facade points SE. The church measures four bays long by one bay wide, and has doors in both gable ends.

The church rests on a cut stone foundation and is covered with white German siding. The windows are six over six sash and have simple cornices, plain board surrounds, and solid two-panel shutters. The double facade door has a five-paned transom.

The roof is covered with corrugated metal. The church has two interior brick stove chimneys, one at the center of the church and one near the NW gable end.

The interior is divided into three rooms. The facade door opens on to a large meeting room which occupies three bays. The rear (NW) wall of this room contains two doors which lead into two one-bay anterooms at the NW end. The W anteroom contains access to the attic (see plan).

The large meeting room contains a dais, set between the two doors on the NW wall. A chair rail runs along the walls and the walls are finished above and below it with horizontal boards. In the board ceiling at either side of the center of the room are holes for stovepipes. Each is finished with a decorated metal ring. Several pews are scattered about.

In the W anteroom is a rail for coat hooks around the walls and another stovepipe hole in the room's E corner. In the N anteroom, on the NW wall, is a ladder built in to the wall. The ladder begins approximately three feet from the floor and leads to an opening in the ceiling to the attic.

The church is unused and in disrepair.

North and northeast of the church is a small cemetery. Common names are Schrock, Durst, Beitzel and Orendorf.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This church is typical of many small houses of worship constructed in Garrett County in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This church does not exhibit a projecting apse at the "east end," as do several other churches in the county; this may be due to the beliefs of the church's Mennonite founders.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

STATE

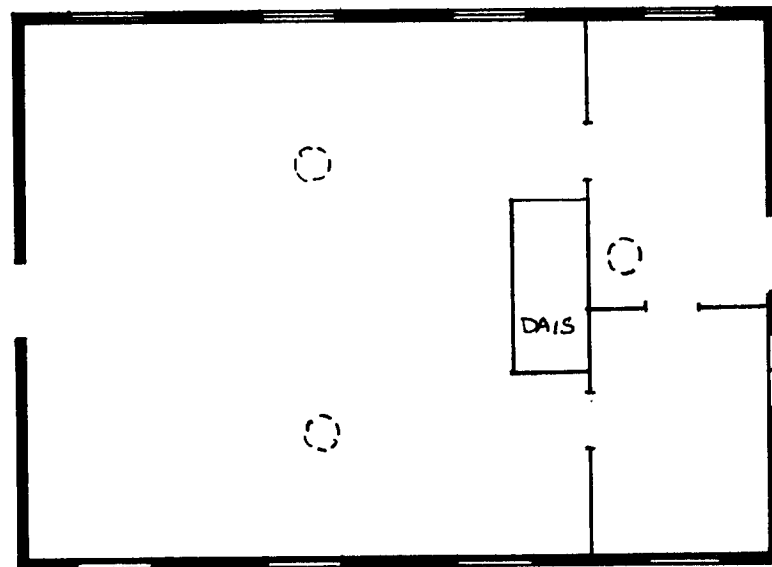
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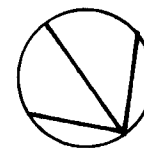
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FOXTOWN
ROAD
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CEMETERY
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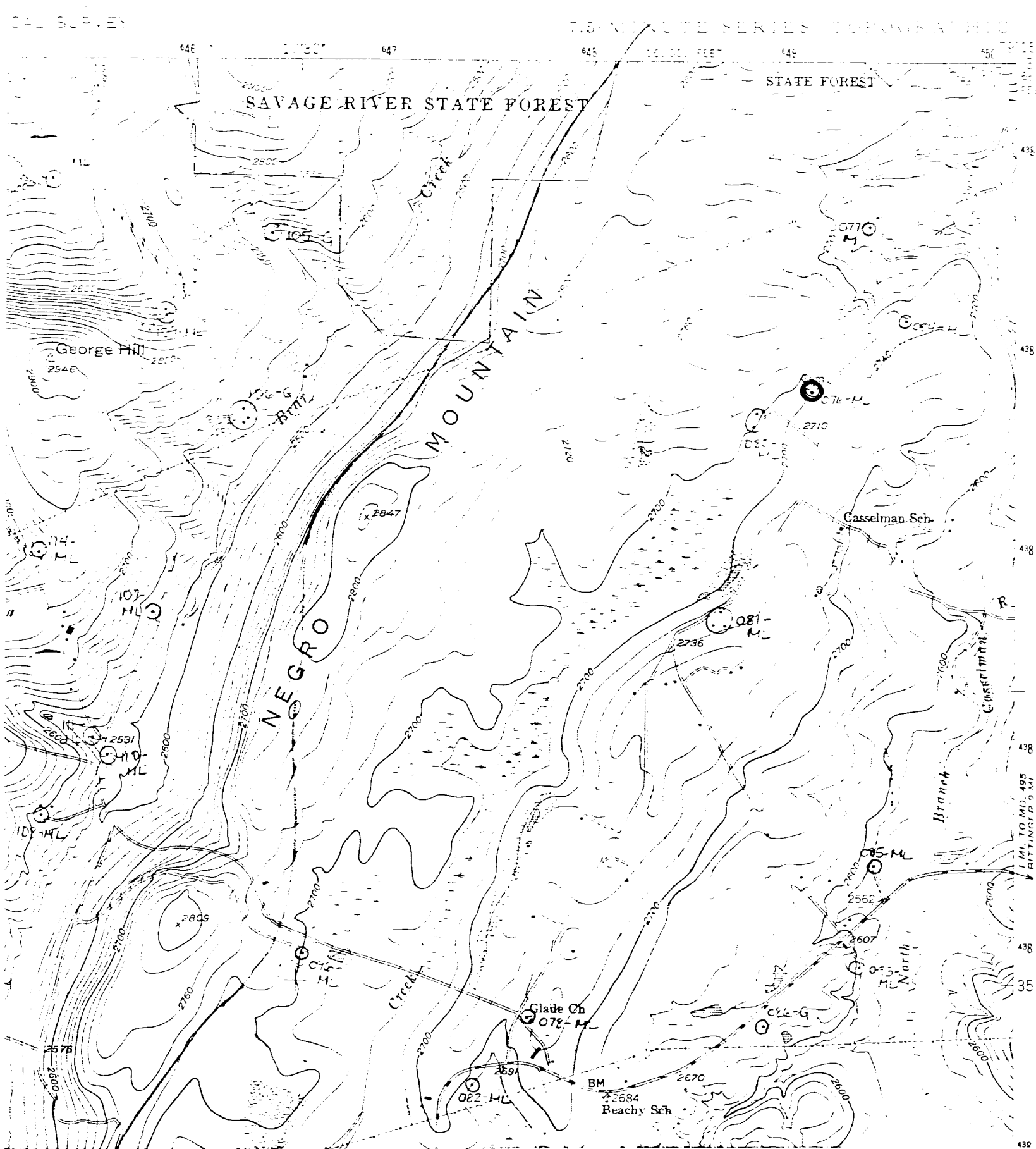
LADDER TO ATTIC -
SET INTO WALL

○ = STOVE PIPE
HOLES IN
CEILING

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CHERRY GLADE MENNONITE CHURCH
FOXTOWN RD., nr. BITTINGER
GARRETT COUNTY, MARY LAND
PLAN - not to scale

ANN R. F. BURNS
SURVEY DATE - 2-16-81
PLAN DRAWN 5-7-81



McHenry, MD
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Foxtown Road, W side, .4 mile
 N of Orendorf Road



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Facade-SE; NE elev.



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NW & SW elevs.